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The Honorable David E. Power, Presiding Judge
Superior Court, State of California, County of Solano
Hall of Justice
530 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Power:

Under Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05, the Board of Supervisors is responding to the findings and recommendations in the following 2006/2007 Grand Jury Reports as they pertain to matters under the control of the Board of Supervisors:

- Part I – Solano County Justice Center Detention Facility Inspection;
- Part II – Solano Justice Building Court Holding Facility – Vallejo;
- Part III – Claybank Detention Facility;
- Part IV – Solano County Veterans' Buildings;
- Part V – Solano County Health & Social Services Department In-Home Supportive Services;
- Part VI – Fouts Springs Youth Facilities;
- Part VII – Solano County Food Establishment Inspection;
- Part VIII – Permission to Carry a Concealed Weapon;
- Part IX – Juvenile Detention and New Foundations Facilities; and
- Part X – Solano County Animal Care Services.

The Board's responses are limited to those areas of the respective reports where the County of Solano has responsibility and authority.

In this response, the Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations are listed followed by departmental and then Board of Supervisors' responses.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Reagan, Chairman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

Enclosures

Cc: Grand Jury

Part VIII

Permission to Carry a Concealed Weapon

Issued May 22, 2007

Solano County Sheriff's Office and Board of Supervisors responses to findings and recommendations:

Finding 1 – The process to obtain a concealed weapons permit is very involved and complex.

Recommendation 1 – Issuing authorities should provide a separate document clarifying and supporting the department's procedure necessary for citizens to obtain a Concealed Weapons Permit.

Sheriff's Response to Finding and Recommendation 1 – The Solano County Sheriff agrees with the finding and recommendation of the Grand Jury. Persons contacting the Solano County Sheriff's office for the purpose of obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon are provided a comprehensive document developed by the Sheriff's Office which, in addition to containing the forms required by the California Department of Justice, provides instructions for the applicant to assist with completion of the application. The document provided by the Sheriff to each applicant identifies mandatory training requirements and provides contact information so that applicants may make arrangements at their convenience to complete the required training, weapon safety inspection and demonstrated proficiency with the firearm.

Board of Supervisors' Response to Finding and Recommendation 1 – The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Department's response to the Grand Jury's finding and recommendation.